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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MILANO CONFEZIONI S.R.L.,

Plaintiff, : <u>ORDER</u>

-v- : 20-CV-8993 (PGG) (JLC)

J2 BRANDS GROUP LLC, et al.,

Defendants. :X

JAMES L. COTT, United States Magistrate Judge.

By Order of Reference dated February 11, 2021 (Dkt. No. 32), Judge
Gardephe referred this case to me for settlement. The parties are directed to advise
the Court within 30 days when they wish to schedule the settlement conference.
The parties should do so by filing a letter-motion on the docket that indicates at
least three dates that are mutually convenient for the parties. Alternatively,
counsel are free to e-mail my deputy clerk, David Tam, at
David_Tam@nysd.uscourts.gov to find a mutually convenient date for the parties
and the Court. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, any settlement conference in
the foreseeable future will likely be conducted telephonically. Using the Court's
conference line system, the Court will begin the settlement conference in joint
session with all parties on the line before breaking into private session and

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speaking to the parties individually, as the technology the Court is using can

facilitate breakout sessions with each side.

If the parties wish to provide a different platform for the settlement

conference (such as Zoom, Skype, or the equivalent) and not simply proceed

telephonically they may so advise the Court and the Court will then schedule a

conference to discuss logistics.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 12, 2021

New York, New York

JAMES L. COTT

United States Magistrate Judge

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